

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Iu-Meng Tom Ho

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For: Power and Ground Mesh to Remove
Capacitive and Inductive Signal
Coupling Effects of Routing in
Integrated Circuit Device

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Examiner:

Prior to examination of this application, Applicant respectfully requests that the
Examiner enter the following amendment.